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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☒ original  
☐ design  
☐ divisional  
☐ continuation  
☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

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**SUSTAINED RELEASE DRUG DELIVERY DEVICES**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

**PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §119)**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

- ☒ no such applications have been filed.  
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**PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS  
 (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION  
 AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119**

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S)  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120**

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US Applications	US Filing Date	Status (check one)	
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<u>US Application</u>	<u>US Filing Date</u>
1. 60/259,135	December 29, 2000
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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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**SIGNATURE(S)**

Full name of first joint inventor, if any: Michael J. Brubaker

Inventor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Full name of second joint inventor, if any: Ramesh Krishnamoorthy

Inventor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: India

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Full name of sole or third inventor: Michael A. Lesczynski

Inventor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: USA

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Inventor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: USA

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Full name of fifth joint inventor, if any: Pavlos Papadopoulos

Inventor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: Greece

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Full name of sixth joint inventor, if any: Steven B. Renner

Inventor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: USA

Residence: 6 Old Acre Lane, Rochester, New York 14618 USA

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Full name of seventh joint inventor, if any: Santos Viscasillas

Inventor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: USA

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Full name of eighth joint inventor, if any: E. Allen Martin

Inventor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: USA

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Full name of ninth joint inventor, if any: Jason Paul Shropshire

Inventor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Full name of fourth joint inventor, if any: Thomas F. Natalie

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Full name of ninth joint inventor, if any: Jason Paul Shropshire

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